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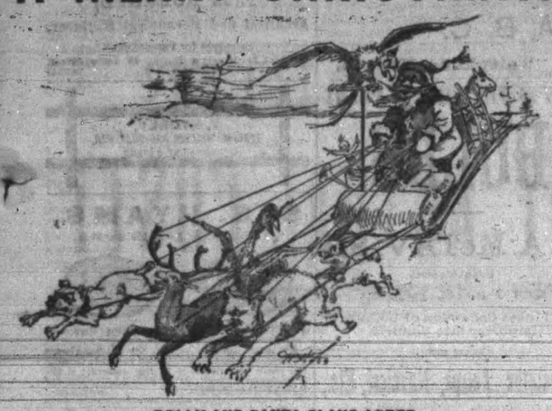
## A MERRY CHRISTMAS.



POLLY AND SANTA CLAUS ACREE.

POLL PARROT.—Say, Santa Claus, why dontcher use good sense in making Christmas Presents? Why dontcher get some of Gilmore & McCandless's elegant Clothing for the Men and Boys?

SANTA CLAUS.—Do you think they would like nice Clothing as well as gew-gaws?

PARROT.—Say, Old Man, I'm only a Jim Crow Bird, but I can give you pointers upon what will please a sensible man. You just go to Gilmore & McCandless's Clothing House, and you will find Goods, Suits and Furnishing Goods that will please the tastes of all.

SANTA CLAUS.—That's a bright idea, and there is no doubt that sensible presents would please them best, and Gilmore & McCandless has such an immense stock to select from and at prices that will admit of my covering big territory.

## 3 Cases

MENS' SUITS and — YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

RECEIVED YESTERDAY

Winter Gloves Lined and Unlined.

WE SELL A SPLENDID

All-Wool Suit of Underwear

For $2 50. Sold Everywhere for $3 00.

Men's Overalls 75cts.

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

35 Johnston Street.—Telephone Call 563.

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS

Carry the largest stock of

TAILORING GOODS

In the city. Call and see for yourselves.

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E. G. PRIOR & CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Gilpin and Buford Sulky Plows,
Prairie Queen Breaking Plows,
Essex Centre No. 30 Jointer Plows,
WHIPPLE WHEEL, ACME, AND DISC HARROWS,
Hoosier Seed Drills. Pacific Seeders.
Chatham Fanning Mills,
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN CLEANERS.
The Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows
IN THE PROVINCE.

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COMPTON HOUSE,

STEVENS & JENKINS

Millinery, Dress and Mantle Establishment.

111 DOUGLAS STREET.

Sealskin Jackets made or altered. All kinds of Furs made up. Ladies' and children's Ulsters, Jackets, Jerseys, Gossamers, Underwear, Gloves, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets Umbrellas, Ribbons, etc., etc. nov21-1m

R. F. VERRINDER,

M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.

ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.

OFFICE: 73 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

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WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!

W. & J. WILSON

ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,

Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.

AT BEDROCK PRICES

SPECIAL NOTICE.

## SPENCER'S ARCADE.

The Six Cases Bronzes advertised to arrive last week came last night, and will be on view Wednesday morning;

—ALSO,—

Three Cases of various Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

As these Goods have been delayed so long, they will be marked at prices to ensure a speedy sale.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.

NEW FRUITS

NOW IN DIRECT FROM LONDON.

DEHESAS, SULTANAS, FRUITS GLACE, PLUM PUDDING, | VALENCIAS, FIGS, CANDIED PEEL, MINCEMEAT.

—: A : COMPLETE : ASSORTMENT :—

QUALITY THE BEST.

DIXI H. ROSS & Co.,

217 Government Street.

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DAVIDSON BROS.

Watchmakers & Jewellers

POODLE DOG BLOCK, YATES ST.

Have received Another Consignment of

SILVERWARE.

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SEE THE BIG CAKE IN THE WINDOW.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CAKES

Artistic in Design and Pure in Quality,

IN GREAT VARIETY

—AT—

H. Clay's, 39 Fort St.

Fancy Cakes and Confectionery of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail.

Sent Hot

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MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 14, 1889.

VICTORIA CLUB.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Secretary of the Club for the positions of Steward and Assistant Steward. All applications must be accompanied by references and sent in to the undersigned at the Club before p. m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

J. E. WORSFOLD,
Secretary.

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PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

The Grove, 80 Pandora St.

NOW OPEN TO VISITORS.

Apply to

MRS. GOODWIN.

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I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

| No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 4. |
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| Steele | Dempster | Kinsbird. |
| Graham | Henderson | Babington |
| Hooson | Fawcett | Glover |

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4. I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 19th Dec., the Third Degree is conferred.

W. ARNOLD, N.G.

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## CHRISTMAS EXAMS.

### The Boys' Department of the Public School — Promotions, Etc.

### James Bay Ward School—Prize List, Promotions, Programme, Etc.

This afternoon the boys' school claimed the attention of the educational authorities and of several others interested in the school in different ways.

The principal and his assistants were well prepared for closing, having their work well in advance and as a consequence everything went merrily as a marriage bell.

When the prizes had been presented good addresses were made to the children, by the Hon. John Robson, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, and Rev. D. Fraser, the latter particularly excelling himself in his practical talk and facility of expression. The Superintendent, Inspector and trustees also addressed the school.

As space will not admit of any elaborate details of the examination, suffice it to say that the progress of the boys' school has never been more marked than during the past term. Following are the usual lists:

PROMOTIONS.

FIRST DIVISION—Mr J A Halliday, teacher; promoted to high school—Wm Pollard Grant, Herbert Northcott, Herbert James Galbraith, George H Gerdes, Herbert A Tiedeman, John William Pittock, Thomas Arthur Spencer, Allen J Whitsell, Wm Lowe and Geo H Haynes.

SECOND DIVISION—(Walter Hunter, B.A., teacher) 16 promoted viz—Henry Jornot, Chas. Phillip Schuster, Walter Penwell, Frederick George, Roland Kingsmill Finlayson, William Peden, Charles Henry Waller and Thomas Robert Fletcher, equal; Kenneth Finlayson, Leonard Cousins, Ernest Lakin Allan Craig, George Reynolds, Christopher Becker, Aubrey Holmes, Henry Savage.

THIRD DIVISION—(Mr. James Kaye, teacher) 19 promoted—Frederick Richardson, Arthur C. Mallett, Percy Dunkerley, Douglas Tuck, Harry Wilson, Charles W E Redfern, Roy Cowan, Donald Kurtz, Alexander Cook, Nelson McDonald, Benjamin Nicholas, James W Spencer, Richard Hale, Charles F H Blake, Albert Jewell, William Kinsman, William Stephen, W A McKeown, Ernest Blake.

FOURTH DIVISION—Mr E F Doran, teacher—24 promoted—Thomas Douglas Fawcett, Earl Warton Clarke, William Johnston Renfrew Smith, Edwin Tuck, Matthew John Knight, Joseph Bowden, Alexander Ross, Robert Walter Shears, William Joseph Wrigleworth, Delbert Whitaker, Walter Atkinson, Edwin Lee, Thos Hickey, William Walter Storey, John William Marston, Herman Eck, William Munro, Frank Erick Proctor, Alfred McConnell, Stanley Smith, John Albert Faulin, William Henry Bland, Charles Loney, John Dudley Hepworth.

FIFTH DIVISION—Mr J F Smith, teacher; 21 promotions—Edward George, Edgar Fawcett, Spencer Huson, Anselm Finlayson, Walter Bowden Smith, George Powell, Donald Irvine, John W R McLeod, John Stanley Cameron, Alexander Strachan, Edward Wilson, William Savory, Ernest Fendray, Charles Steers, Walter Dods, Frank Fraser, Frank Whittlett, William Leask, Frederick Herd, Frank Smith, Robert Smith.

SIXTH DIVISION—Miss Annie Pollard, teacher; 24 promoted—Frederick Nickerson, James Russell, William Lodge, Benjamin Howard Greenshaw, Frederick George Galer, Delbert Roper, Jesse Percival Sylvester, Arthur Raymond Walby, Eaton Butler Richardson, Clarence William Watkins, Hugo Krueger, Archibald Alexander Colquhoun, Frank Theophilus Elford, Thomas Ernest Mitchell, William John Tricker, Hector Martin Finlayson, William James Beaumont Humber, Joseph Cameron, Frederick Marisot, William Charles Rooke, Edward Phineas Siddall, John Francis Randall, James Williams, Oscar Beck Hartnagle.

SEVENTH DIVISION—Miss E E Sylvester, teacher; 13 promoted—Charles William Pattison, William Carlton Kelly, Francis William Stevenson, George Francis McGinnis, Francis James Roblin, Orlando Vaughan, Lawrence Rol Goodacre, George Henry Dawson, William Christopher King, Arthur Stanley Burgess, Emmanuel Schnoster, James Rickey, Walter Geo Steers.

EIGHTH DIVISION—Miss J M Bradley, teacher; 14 promoted—Walter Willisecroft, James Edward Jones, Thomas Edward Victor Halliday, Charles Bowman, Ernest Clay, Henry Procter, Horace Bowne, Charles Cay, Stanley Churton, William Raymond Elford, Thomas Andrews, Albert William Ward, Henry A Turner, Edward Clay.

PRIZE LIST.

FIRST DIVISION—Head of boys' school, William Pollard Grant; winner of Mrs Kurts' medal and Mayor Grant's prize, reading, H Tiedeman.

Reading, H Tiedeman; dictation and reading, P T Bowden; writing, C H Courtney; singing, H G Ross; composition, H Tiedeman; mental arithmetic, H Galbraith; written arithmetic, W P Grant; geography, Allan Whittet and Geo H Haynes; grammar, William Lowe, H Northcott; Canadian History, H Northcott; English history, H Northcott; anatomy, physiology and hygiene, H McKillican; punctuality, John Gill. Head on each subject, obtained a prize in all the divisions; A Whittet won Dr. Milne's prize; W P Grant won Mayor Grant's prize; Allan Whittet won Mrs. Kurts's silver medal; H Freidman won Mr. Redfern's prize.

SECOND DIVISION.—Reading, William Anderson and Thomas H Futcher, equal; dictation and spelling, Frederick George; writing, Henry Gage Dalby; composition, Thomas Eddie Simpkins; mental arithmetic, Charles A Waller and Charles F Schnoster, equal; written arithmetic, Henry Jornot; geography, Walter Penwell; grammar, Roland K Finlayson; Canadian history, Charles A Schnoster; English history, Walter Penwell; anatomy, physiology and hygiene, Charles H Waller.

THIRD DIVISION—Reading, A C Mallett, Nelson McDonald, Benjamin Nicholas, William Reynolds, Frederick Richardson, Charles W E Redfern, James W Spencer and Donald Kurtz, equal; dictation and spelling, William J McKeown; writing, A C Mallett; composition, Frederick Richardson; mental arithmetic, Percy Dunckerly; written arithmetic, Fred Vigor; geography, A C Mallet; grammar, Fred Richardson.

FOURTH DIVISION.—Reading, Earl W Clarke; dictation and spelling, Thomas D Fawcett; composition, Robert W Shears; mental arithmetic, Matthew J Knight, Frederick Proctor, Edwin Tuck and William J Wrigleworth, equal; written arithmetic, Wm H J Smithe; geography, Earl W Clarke; grammar, Joseph Bowden.

FIFTH DIVISION.—Reading, Edgar Fawcett; dictation and spelling, Edgar Fawcett; writing, Edgar Fawcett; mental arithmetic, Anselm Finlayson; written arithmetic, Edward Geo Fawcett; geography, Spencer Huson; grammar, Alexander Strachan.

SIXTH DIVISION.—Reading, Hans Krueger, William Lodge, Thomas Ernest Mitchell and James Russell, equal; dictation and spelling, Arch Alex Colquhoun; B H Greenshaw and Hans Krueger, equal; writing, Alex A Colquhoun; mental arithmetic, William James Beaumont; written arithmetic, Frederick Nickerson.

SEVENTH DIVISION.—Reading, Francis George McGinnis; dictation and spelling, Charles William Pattison; writing, Charles W Pattison; mental arithmetic, Ernest A Ferguson; written arithmetic, Wm Carlton Kelly.

EIGHTH DIVISION.—Reading, Charles Bowman, Ernest Clay, T E Victor Halliday, James E Jones and Walter Willisecroft, equal; dictation and spelling, Henry Procter; writing, Walter Willisecroft; mental arithmetic, James E Jones; written arithmetic, Walter Willisecroft.

### JAMES BAY WARD.

#### A Flourishing School—Growing in Size and Knowledge.

The examination of the James Bay Ward school, Miss C. Forrest, principal, and Miss Lorimer, assistant, took place this morning.

About seventy visitors were present, including the Superintendent of Education, Inspector of Schools, and Trustees Wolfenden, Erskine, Heisterman and Mallandaine.

The principal's room, with its some hundred and eight pupils, and the large number of visitors, naturally had its space pretty well utilized. The school room had a pretty, Christmas-like appearance about it, the decorations of evergreens, holly and berries, etc., being carried out on a more extensive scale than is usual on such occasions.

The programme of exercises, which occupied about an hour and a half, furnished a good entertainment to the visitors and did not fail to leave a favorable impression on them. After the list had been gone through with, complimentary speeches were made by the trustees, Archdeacon Scriven and other gentlemen present. In the course of his remarks Inspector Wilson observed that ten pupils had tried for entrance to the Central school and ten had passed, this being the second time Miss Forrest's pupils had won this distinction. The fact also, that two prizes offered for competition by the four Ward schools, had been carried off by this school, was something it might well be congratulated upon.

Following are the promotions, prize lists, etc.:

PRIZE LIST—SENIOR DIVISION.

Rose Burns, prize for general proficiency, offered by H. F. Heisterman, Esq., for competition among the four Ward Schools.

Annie C. Matheson, for geography prize offered by D. E. Kerr, for competition in the four Ward Schools.

Carl Mathieson, George Robinson, May Clark, Mary Franklin, Robert McMicking, Wm Laing, general proficiency; William Northcott, prize for reading; George Lincoln, spelling; Wattie McKay, Ray Worlock, Walter McMicking, Bernice Pope, general proficiency; Francis Winkle, general proficiency; Robert Jamieson, hardest worker. The prizes given by Messrs. Heisterman and Mallandaine, Col. Wolfenden, Chas. Redfern, Esq., F. H. Worlock, Esq., Mrs. R. B. McMicking, James Burns, Esq., Mrs. Clark, W. Lorimer, Esq.

PRIZE LIST—JUNIOR DIVISION.

James Lorimer, general proficiency prize, presented by C E Redfern, Esq; Agnes Clarke, writing; James Richmond, mental arithmetic; Chas Taylor, arithmetic; Lily Burt, spelling; Nathaniel McDowell, spelling; Olive Lambeth, reading; Winnifred Cullin, general proficiency, 2nd class; Donald Mackay, good conduct and work, presented by Trustee Mallandaine.

LIST OF EXERCISES.

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| Recitation | Ray Worlock |
| Recitation | Hattie McKay |
| Recitation | Bernice Pope |
| Song—"Busy Children" | |
| Spelling | Junior Division |
| Recitation | May Franklin |
| Recitation | Walter McMicking |
| Recitation | Francis Winkle |
| Motion Song | |
| Reading | Senior Division |
| Report of the Little Ones' | |
| Song—"Hark! the Bells" | |
| Recitation | Annie Mathieson |
| Recitation | George Lincoln |
| Geography and Grammar | Senior Division |
| Song—"Twenty Froggies" | |
| Recitation | Rose Burns |
| Recitation | Charlotte Spencer |
| Song—"A Little Girl's Fancy" | |

### THE WILLIAM WILSON.

#### Trial of the New Preston Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck.

The public test of the new aerial truck was made to-day at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, the Mayor and Aldermen as well as a large crowd of citizens being present.

The John Grant steam fire engine was brought out and placed at the tank. The truck being driven near the sidewalk on Yates street was raised to the full length, 72 feet, and men were put on top of the building in 2 minutes 13 seconds. Considering this was the first trial of the machine it is good time. The members of the company then went through fire drill with the John Grant playing a stream from the top of the Clarence.

After the men had finished drill and had come down from the ladder, an exhibition of the ease with which it can be turned to any point, lowered to any angle or put in any position, was made. This test being satisfactorily gone through with, the truck was formally christened the "William Wilson" in honor of the chairman of the fire wardens. The test was pronounced a success by all who witnessed it.

This new Preston Aerial hook and ladder truck is one of the latest productions from the Preston Company's large factory in Chicago. Its mechanical construction is most correct and perfect in its operations. It is provided with a seventy foot trussed and back trussed aerial ladder, which is raised by five or six men by means of a right and left hand screw, firmly fastened to the turntable, with two nuts which move horizontally along the screw toward each other, all strain on the screw or nuts being overcome by two sliding bars, which the rollers on the end of the nuts roll on as the ladder is being raised.

The truck is fully equipped, having a 50 feet Bangor ladder, one 30 feet, one 28 feet, one 20 feet single ladders, and one each 14 and 16 feet roof ladders, two six gallon fire extinguishers, one Detroit patent door opener, axes, picks, crow bars, brooms, shovels, forks, wrenches, lanterns, side lamps, etc. The ladder can be used aerially as a water tower with perfect safety.

The truck is also provided with a segment steering gear which turns its hind gear and greatly facilitates going to fires by turning sharp corners rapidly. It is provided with a patent tiller lock, by means of which the hind gear is locked firmly in one second and when locked can be used without a man at the wheel. A very nice seat with leather cushion is provided for the driver.

The working parts of the truck are all heavily nickelplated as are all the lanterns and tools. The painting and ornamenting is very elaborate, and well done, and the general opinion prevails that the fire wardens and Chief Deasy were wise in their selection of such a truck, as Victoria has now the finest and most complete hook and ladder truck on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Chas. C. Jenkins, the Preston Co.'s superintendent, personally directed the test, and to him the reporters are largely indebted for dimensions and particulars. He says that the truck is one of the best ever turned out of the factory. The truck itself appears to warrant this assertion, as it would hardly be possible to build a better one. The mechanical finish on the several parts is perfect, and strikes a mechanic as being arranged with the best possible idea to embody strength and a graceful appearance.


AUCTION SALE.

Real Estate to be Sold Saturday Night —Good Chance for Investors.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column; Mr. Joshua Davies will hold another auction sale of real estate in the offices of Bourchier & Higgins on Saturday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

For the information of the readers of THE TIMES a slight description is given of the land offered. On Oak Bay avenue, Blocks 4 and 5 comprise in all 114 lots, most of them are above the usual dimensions, some being almost half an acre. This property is without doubt the finest in that section and the number of streets and the easy access from the city should prove a strong inducement for those seeking safe investment. Seventeen and a half acres will also be put up for sale. This land was recently divided into ½ acre lots which are very desirable. On the corner of Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay roads lots are also for sale, and the land being of great worth will no doubt find ready purchasers.

It is only proper to call the attention of those who will attend the auction to the fact that, notwithstanding that Mr. Davies is going to offer property for sale, that the assurance that the tramway is going to the Hospital will bring the property within eight minutes of the postoffice, and consequently as soon as the road is in operation the land is going up to very much greater prices. For residence purposes the land cannot be too strongly recommended, and as a matter of speculation the prospects are the best. Plans and full descriptions of the property are on view at the office of the brokers, who will cheerfully give any information required. In case any person is not sure of the location, an index map has also been prepared.

Cameron
The
Original
One
Price
Cash
Clothier,
35
Johnson
Street.


### A Close Call.

A gentleman coming down Yates street to-day was observed to stagger and fall in front of the Poodle Dog. A crowd gathered around him, and on recovering from the faint he explained that the display of fancy lamps, brass goods, cutlery, etc., at mcleenan and mcfeely's opposite, had completely overcome him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## HOME AND FOREIGN.

### Plot to Blow up a Vessel—Vast Accumulation of Wealth.

### A Plea of Justification in the Euston Case — Emin Bey Recovered.

London, Dec. 19.—It is reported that the police have received information of a plot to blow up a coal laden vessel from Hamburg. The gas companies have lately found it difficult to obtain coal from English mines on account of the boycott to which they are subject, and when the coal is imported in German bottoms and unloaded by German crews, they are unable to gain access to these foreigners. The strikers, it is understood, have determined to make an example of one of the vessels so as to deter ship owners and sailors abroad from engaging in the business again, hence the nefarious plot.

EARL EUSTON'S CASE.

London, Dec. 19.—At the Old Bailey to-day, in the case of Editor Parke of the *North London Press*, charged with libel in accusing Earl Euston with being one of the principals in the Cavendish Square scandals, Mr. Parke pleaded that the alleged libel was true and its publication was for public news. In view of this unexpected plea the prosecution applied for time to consider and decide upon what course of action, and the case was adjourned until next session of the court.

A PHASE OF THE GREAT SCANDAL.

London, Dec. 19.—A summons has been issued against Solicitor Arthur Newton, his clerk and interpreter Degals, on a charge of conspiracy to defeat justice. It is understood the solicitor obtained funds and otherwise assisted Hammond, the keeper of the notorious Cavendish square mansion, to escape to America.

EMIN CONVALESCENT.

Zanzibar, Dec. 19.—Emin Pasha's physicians announce him as convalescent.

BUSHIRI HANGED.

Zanzibar, Dec. 19.—Further particulars of the overthrow of Bushiri state that the Germans killed thirty natives at the time Bushiri was captured and escaped. When the Wasegas afterward captured Bushiri in the jungle, they surrendered him to Captain Wissmann, and received 10,000 rupees. Bushiri was then hanged.

A TESTIMONIAL TO STANLEY.

Zanzibar, Dec. 18.—A spontaneous gathering of the Indian community here waited upon Stanley to-day and presented him with an address enclosed in a silver case, eulogizing his energy in opening Central Africa to commerce. Mr. Stanley, in reply, expressed his grateful thanks for the unique compliment paid to him, and dwelt upon the bright prospects of the early development of the British East Africa Company's territory. He especially urged the importance of connecting Mombassa by railway with Victoria Nyanza, in view of the fact that the environing provinces were densely populated and would serve as an important market for the now dormant European manufactories.

DIAMOND CUTTERS IDLE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—It is estimated that seven thousand diamond cutters are out of work here owing to the depressed state of trade and a large meeting of them was held yesterday. It was resolved to endeavor to make negotiations with capitalists for advances to smaller workers to enable them to carry on their business. Should this scheme fail it is proposed to transfer the trade to London.

DAMAGES EXCESSIVE.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The *Irish Times*, recently mulcted in the sum of £1,000 by a Limerick jury, in the case of Matthew Harris against that paper for libel, based on an article describing the plaintiff as an Invincible, was to-day granted a new trial, the judges deciding that the damages were excessive.

COMPROMISING LETTERS.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—The *Tagblatt* says: A number of proclamations, addressed to Russians in Galacia, were found in the possession of a man disguised as a peasant, who was arrested at Podwoloczyski in that province. Letters compromising many members of the Russian church were found on him.

A CONGO RAILWAY.

Brussels, Dec. 19.—French and Belgian capitalists have formed a company for the purpose of building a railroad from the Lower Congo to the French Congo region, and developing the rich copper district of Matanga. Engineers will shortly be sent to make the necessary survey.

### ENORMOUS WEALTH.

#### A Comparison of the Richest Countries in the World Made.

London, Dec. 19.—Some very interesting statistics have been presented on paper on the accumulated wealth of the United Kingdom and was read by Robt. Giffen, the famous statistician, before the Royal Statistical Society. He places the wealth in round numbers at £10,000,000,000 giving England £308 a head; Scotland £243 and Ireland £93. Comparing the richest nations of the world together, Mr. Giffen gave the wealth per head as follows: Great Britain, £290; France, £190; United States, £180.

### THE DOMINION DEBT.

#### Increase of Three Millions During Last Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The public accounts for the Dominion appeared to-day. The net debt of the Dominion on the 30th of June, 1889, was $237,537,041, showing an increase of $2,998,683, which is accounted for by charging in round numbers four million and a half to railways, canals and Northwest rebellion, nearly one million and a half to discount and expenses connected with the loan of 1888, ten thousand and a half to balance of Mennouite loan cancelled and railway subsidies, and sundries about nine hundred thousand, less sinking funds and other payments amounting to about three millions and a half.

### AMERICAN NEWS.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 19.—Pat Hurst was hanged here this morning for the murder of Jas. O. B. Nee on February 27th, 1889, during a quarrel in a saloon. He denied his guilt to the last, and said he died an innocent man on the scaffold. When told his wife was in the penitentiary for murdering Richard Thomas, he confessed he killed him.

A FEMALE MURDER.

Lamar, Mich., Dec. 19.—A mystery envelopes the discovery of the body of a handsome and fashionably dressed woman, who had evidently been murdered in the woods near here on Monday evening. Hundreds of people have viewed the body, but no clue to her identity has been revealed. She was evidently a person of refinement, and her dress was of the richest material. Her hands indicated she was not accustomed to work, and are small and well shaped. Nothing was found in her pockets but a fine white handkerchief delicately scented. The skull was crushed and marks on the throat shows she was choked to death.

FAILURE.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Van Bokklen handlers of California fruit on commission have confessed judgment for $36,206. This morning the establishment was closed by the sheriff. Poor trade caused the failure.

A DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 19.—St Paul & Duluth railway directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Probably the most horrible suicide on record took place in this city this morning. The victim is Milo Balbosich, a cook, 35 years of age, who for a long time has been suffering from a disease of the intestines known as peritonis. About five o'clock the sufferer began pacing the floor of his room, appearing to be in great agony. Suddenly, drawing an ordinary pen knife, he cut a great gash in his abdomen and then cut out his bowels. He slashed them to pieces and threw them about the room. The maddened man expired shortly afterwards.

GENEROUS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Col. Charles F. Crocker, of the Southern Pacific railway company, has made a donation of $10,000 to the Brooklyn polytechnic institute.

STEEL RAILS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Illinois steel company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on twenty-five millions of stock for eight months, equivalent to six per cent. per annum. President Potter says the company gets $35 for steel rails against $28 a year ago. Englishmen can't make them for less than $50 at home.

COLBY'S VICTORY.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Complete returns give Hon. C. C. Colby a majority of one thousand and forty-five over Le Baron, the Equal Rights candicate. There is great rejoicing among the city Conservatives over Colby's sweeping victory.

### CITY OF KINGSTON

#### Reported Lost with all Hands on Board.

New York, Dec. 19.—It is rumored in shipping circles to-day that the steamboat City of Kingston has been lost at sea, with all hands on board, sixty-two in number. A few weeks ago she belonged to the Cornell Steamboat Company and was sold to the Northern Pacific for use at or near Puget Sound. She left here two weeks ago for her new position via Cape Horn, and has not been heard of since. She formerly ran between this city and points in the North River. The basis of the rumor has not yet been ascertained.

### LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA.

#### Business Men of San Francisco Ask for New Laws.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—About twenty-five business men of this city with interests in Alaska, met yesterday and permanently organized a body to be hereafter known as the Pioneer Business Association. The following officers were elected: President, J. C. Calbreath, Wrangel, Alaska; secretary, Sidney S. Smith, Loring, Alaska; treasurer, A. S. Wadleigh, Klawack. The object of the association, as stated, is to bring about a unity action among the business men of this city relative to certain legislation being advocated. Among the things advocated is the extension of the United States land laws. The delegate to congress from the territory will be asked for the introduction of a modified form of the homestead act, and a modification of the present fish laws relating to the obstruction of rivers.

### SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

#### A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Mr. J. S. Clute, jr., secretary of the Westminster football club, has received acceptance of the challenge sent to the Nanaimo club, and the match will be played on Queen's park, Westminster, Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

RICHARDSON ASKS QUESTIONS.

SPORTING EDITOR TIMES, VICTORIA.—SIR,—In Tuesday's *Colonist* appears an answer from W. H. Quinn, to my challenge to him, sent through a recent issue of THE TIMES.

I beg to say that my challenge to Mr. Quinn was not made for the purpose of bluffing, but in good faith, in reply to a telegram from Mr. Quinn to a well known gentleman of this city requesting him to make a match between myself and Mr. Quinn for $500 a side, and that he, Mr. Quinn, would lift it.

There being no forfeit money offered by Mr. Quinn, why should he quote the custom among athletes, and raise the cry for forfeit to men of certain calibre and jump to $1000 a side?

Mr. Quinn very well knows that he once refused to wrestle me, catch-as-catch-can, but wanted his own hold; and to evade my challenge again he runs a $1000 bluff, with a reflection on the calibre. I ask Mr. Quinn how much calibre or forfeit is required to make a match with such a man as one Connors, an unknown, and represent him to be Jack Connors, the celebrated English wrestler? or to import and wrestle one Mahar, of Seattle, and represent him to be young Whistler, of San Francisco. On the same question of calibre, forfeit and heavy blood money, how much of either did it require for a match with Donavan, of Seattle, another self styled champion of Australia, under an alleged purse of $300, when the man of recognized calibre went to sleep on the stage at time of opening match. Finally, I ask Mr. Quinn how much calibre, forfeit or blood money it required to make matches with the Jap in Seattle?

Mr. Quinn will be kind enough to inform the public when he has wrestled for blood money, whether he usually deposits forfeit money, especially in matches referred to; when and where he has shown any superior calibre, except a calibre for arranging matches with unknowns and boosting their reputation to enhance his own, and upon what ground he now poses as a $1,000 man. When Mr. Quinn answers these questions satisfactorily, the public may see some reason or excuse for his answering my challenge by slurs and cold bluffs. I beg to say that I am still ready to wrestle Mr. Quinn, catch-as-catch-can for $500 a side and that if the match is made it must be for blood.

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Dr. William O'Brien, M. P., and editor of *United Ireland*, who is now serving a sentence in Galway jail, wants to edit his paper in prison, claiming it as his right. Mr. O'Brien is in prison for editing his paper too much, and it is difficult to see how the right should be granted him which he demands. Mr. O'Brien, in holding out for the privilege of editing his paper in prison, is earning himself a reputation not dissimilar to that of Geo. F. Train.

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## THE LONDON TIMES VS. BEHRING SEA.

Mr. Staveley Hill's letter to the London Times on the Behring Sea question is simply a statement of facts put in vivid form, and having the benefit of the endorsement of an M. P. The Times editorial which is called forth on the strength of this epistle, does not augur that Lord Salisbury will press for an early settlement of the sealing question. The Times admits that Mr. Hill's criticisms on the Home Government may be "to some extent well founded," but then it immediately proceeds to qualify this admission by insinuating that Mr. Hill," fresh from interviews with the angry sealers of Victoria, has taken in too freely the local sentiment, and some of his sentences sound too much like *cedat armis toga* to come with perfect propriety from a lawyer. Nowhere has Mr. Blaine's action been more freely criticized than in America. Nowhere is it more clearly seen that the seizures serve only to swell the profits of the Alaska Company. In so simple a question is scarcely the possibility of a permanent misunderstanding." It seems to us that the Times in thus stating the case of the sealers should find no fault with the "local coloring" Mr. Hill has absorbed by contact with "angry sealers at Victoria," and we are also at a loss to understand why it should fail to urge the home government to speedy action in the matter when it is so clearly seen that "nowhere has Mr. Blaine's action been more freely criticised than in America," and where "the seizures serve only to swell the profits of the Alaska Company." Under the circumstances the Times' editorial is extremely cold-blooded. It is the language of an organ whose sole duty is to conserve "Imperial Interests," a feature of which Victoria already has had a surfeit, through the comprehensive patriotism of provincial M. P.s. Of course, we could scarcely ask England to burn powder in behalf of our sealing interests. If it is not convenient for England to fight, we may to this extent reciprocate. We may, however, reasonably contend that since the question is easy of solution, there is no sense in procrastination. If we are entitled to seal in Behring sea we want to know it, and if not we want to know it. The uncertainty which now prevails only serves to paralyse business. If the question is as easy of solution as the Times would have us believe, if it involves simply the profits of the Alaska Company, then certainly the Home government should press for the settlement of the question, that those directly interested may either prepare to resume business or turn their attention to something else. This dallying with a simple question argues either that the sealing question is not so simple as the Times would have us believe, or that the British lion is losing his nerve. If the former is the case the province ought to know it, so that it can await the solution of the question with patriotic equanimity and patience.

## BRITISH FAIR PLAY.

Stripped of all sentimental nonsense, we have in the Chinese question as between capital and labor a case of self-interest. The paramount object of both is the betterment of their condition, with this qualification, that while with the employer it is a question of percentage on profits over and above what would be the case did he employ white labor, with labor it is a question of bread and butter, and manhood. Capital seeks Chinese labor that it may increase its profits. Labor opposes Chinese labor as a matter of self-preservation. Capital has the right to procure cheap labor irrespective of its nationality, but this right is qualified by the moral obligation to respect the rights of others. It matters not to what lengths individual freedom may extend, it is bound to admit the principle that humanity has rights which must be respected, that is to say, the pursuit of wealth and happiness is always circumscribed by the moral obligation to live and let live. No man has the right to abuse a vested or an acquired power to the detriment of his fellow man. So soon as he begins to do that he becomes an enemy to kind, a dangerous citizen. Hence with regard to the equity of Chinese cheap labor we have in those who advocate it an attitude both unfair and immoral. It is unfair, because while it affects the bread and butter of labor, abbreviates his sustenance, so to speak, it only affects the profits of the capitalist, that is to say his original investment remains intact. It is immoral, because the tendency of it is to degrade labor, build up a class at the expense of the masses. It is a principle too well understood to need reciting here that unless a man earns more than he consumes he must remain stationary in point of moral and mental progression. Progress is contingent on surplus. The man who lives from hand to mouth does well if he does not positively deteriorate as a moral and mental organization. So soon as labor on this continent ceases to produce more than it consumes the wheels of progress will stop, and the era of veritable North American Chinamanism begins. But, cries the irrepressible crank, what about "British fair play?" Now, British fair play is a pretty rhetorical term, but it will not stand the test of impartial investigation outside the narrow compass of a rough and tumble fight. The true Britisher does not believe in striking a man when he is down, but when it comes to the "almighty dollar" it is every man for himself and the devil take the hindermost. The Union Jack waves over India; is there any "fair play" in that? British cannon blew open the ports of China; was there any "fair play" in that? We will not assert that India and China both have failed to profit by this species of "fair play," but was it fair play? By what right do the British occupy this continent? Force! Is there any "fair play" in that? In regard to this Chinese question we do not want to hear any more about "British fair play" because the argument will not hold water.

## A LABOR PROBLEM IN ENGLAND.

That labor troubles in England are not over, and that the problem presented for solution will prove more perplexing and formidable than any which has arisen of late years, goes without saying. The problem is that of shorter hours of labor, or in other words the eight hour system. What makes the problem more formidable is, that it is the colliers who are demanding shorter hours of labor. A sudden and concerted strike by colliers would paralyze the manufacturing industries of England. The colliers have not yet definitely decided to strike. They recognize the necessity of concerted action in the matter, and of this they are not assured, as in certain localities the coal miners are already working under the eight hour system. Unless these would join, the strike of the disaffected colliers would prove of no avail. The colliery owners have held a meeting and their view is that "any further reduction in the hours of underground labor should be most strenuously resisted, on the ground that it would permanently and seriously increase the cost of working, and tend to produce an artificial scarcity of coal." This indicates that when the struggle does come it will be a bitter one.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

America comes out triumphant in another international affair. Miss Caldwell has brought Prince Murat to her feet. He has made an abject surrender of his claims to control of her fortune and agrees to marry her on her own terms, relying upon her generosity to keep him in pin money. It is gratifying to know that Prince Murat expresses the highest admiration for Miss Caldwell's independence of character. One does not know which of the future happy pair to envy most.

The English High Court of Justice may be a very just court indeed, but it has some singular views as to what constitutes libel. The London Advertiser, commenting on the decision of this court in the case of Mrs. Macnay, whom some newspaper described as having been a washerwoman, says: "Is it so very much of a disgrace to follow the occupation of a washerwoman? In this country sensible people look down on no one that makes an honest livelihood, and a decent washerwoman can and does do so, and is of more real worth to the community than any well-to-do woman who merely vegetates and does nothing to improve the condition of the world. Surely it should be a source of pride rather than of mortification for this millionaire's wife to acknowledge that in the hour of her need she had been able with her hands to get an honest living."

A certain Silcott, a sort of an assistant to the Sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. House of Representatives, and a Democratic appointee at that, has absconded with something over $70,000 in his possession belonging to congressmen. Naturally there was a squeal. The "faithful" headed by Mills, the father of the free trade bill which defeated Cleveland, assembled in solemn conclave with a view to considering the expediency of reappropriating the money, that is to make the government stand the loss Mr. Mills, however, was of the opinion that it would not do to hold the government responsible for Silcott's defalcation. The opponents of the democracy he urged would make political capital. They would proclaim from every "stump" in the land that a "Democratic sergeant-at-arms had lost the people's money and the Democrats had voted to pay it back." It would lose them several hundred votes right along before the campaign was over, even though most of the members "would be willing to give the sum appropriated to churches or any body that would have it, as was the case with the back pay grab." A curious set of morals Mr. Mills has. He does not consider that the members who lost money by Silcott have no just claims on the government. With him the question of reappropriation is that of political expediency. The United States is not to be congratulated on the fine moral perceptions of some of its Democratic Congressmen. It may be that the venal instinct was the cause of congressional legislation in the interests of the Alaska Co. Who knows!


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## THE WEEKLY DELIBERATIONS

### Of the Board of Aldermen Assembled in Consultation.

Punctually as the clock in the council chamber marked the hour of 8 p.m., the solons of the city took their seats, with Mayor Grant in the chair; the aldermen present were Harris, McKillican, Barrison, Goodacre, Kelly, Wilson, Coughlan and Vigelius. Routine business having been finished, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

A garnishee against the monies due by the board to John Haggerty was first on the list, and was referred to the city barristers.

His Worship was of the opinion that a garnishee could not be collected in this instance, as he had doubts if the city owed any money to Mr. Haggerty.

From Stephen Jones, Jr., asking permission to connect with sewer on Blanchard street. Referred to sewerage committee and city surveyor.

From J. L. Levy, containing bill of $6 for damage done to his premises while the firemen were at practice. Bill ordered paid.

From Eli Hallet, asking for sidewalk on Market street. Referred to street committee.

From Hong On Taf, stating no opium had been lately manufactured by them, and asking that their water tax be lowered. Referred to water committee.

From Robt. Plummer, asking for the position of returning officer. Tabled.

From Chas. Wilson on behalf of D. Cameron, Dallas road, asking $750 as compensation for damages to his property. Referred to city barristers.

From W. H. Brooks, applying for the position of returning officer. Tabled.

From D. F. Adams, stating that he was about to establish a mill for the grinding of cereals within the limits of the city, and asking for a bonus of $5000. Tabled until the bonus by-law is before the board.

From Major J. Peters, asking permission to attach pipe to city mains. Referred to water committee.

From F. G. Walker on behalf of J. Baker, for contract for rock blasting, his tender having been the lowest. Referred to city barristers.

From F. G. Walker on behalf of Jas. Baker, applying for the sum of $1300, balance due for unfinished contract work on gravelling View street, he having been ordered to stop work.

Alds. Harrison and McKillican explained that the stuff put on the streets was not gravel but mud, consequently the contract had been ordered cancelled.

On motion it was decided to refer the matter to the street committee and city surveyors.

From W. J. Johnson, asking that a crossing on Yates street near the central school be put in. Referred to street committee.

From Mr. Grimm, asking for permission to connect with sewer, and applying for a new sidewalk. Referred to street and sewerage committees.

From H. E. Croasdaile, asking for permission to connect with the outer main. Referred to water committee.

WATERWORKS BY-LAW.

By Ald. Coughlan, introducing a by-lay making the revenues of the water works available only for the extension of the water service. By-law was defeated on the first reading, only two hands being shown in favor of it.

RICE MILL BONUS.

The by-law introduced by Ald. Harris, granting a bonus for a rice and flouring mill was read a first time.

Ald. Harris also asked for a special meeting on Saturday evening to consider the by-law.

ELECTION FOR NEXT YEAR.

The by-law introduced by Ald. Wilson was read a first time.

PAPER MILL BONUS.

The by-law introduced by Ald. Goodacre making a bonus of $15,000 to a paper mill, was read a first time.

REPORTS.

The street committee recommended the laying of an eight-foot sidewalk at the upper end of Fort street, opposite the Dunsmuir estate. Adopted.

From Chief Engineer Deasy in reference to the trial of the new aerial truck, and other firematters. Received and referred to the fire wardens, the board accepting the invitation to be present at the public test of the new truck.

SPECIAL MEETING.

On motion a special meeting will be called on Saturday evening to discuss certain bonus by-laws.

STREET BY-LAW.

His Worship drew attention to certain sections of the street by-law, pointing out that it needed certain amendments, and recommending that it be submitted to the city barristers for such amendment.

On motion it was decided that the mayor and street committee meet next Friday afternoon to consider the matter.

CHRISTMAS COUNCIL.

On motion the board adjourned at 9:15 p.m., to meet on next Thursday night.

## NEVER TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

### How the Words of Lord Randolph Churchill Impress the Public.

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Randolph Churchill's reply to the Ayrshire miners who sought his views on the eight hour question, is regarded as a mere personal bid for popularity among the masses, and not as indicating the attitude of the aristocratic party in the House of Commons. Should the matter ever come to a vote, Lord Randolph commits himself in favor of such a measure, and this is in line with his former occasional appearances in the role of a friend of the poorer classes. Yet for some reason, which probably no one could explain, his utterances do not gain him the popularity which he evidently seeks by them. Some men are never taken seriously, and Lord Randolph Churchill has the political misfortune to have got himself into this class. He also failed apparently to realise that the miners do not care whether he was for or against the proposal for a shorter day. Their object in addressing public men is as much a mischievous as a serious one. The leaders of the labor movement delight in nothing more than in forcing the leaders of the political parties to commit themselves. Mr. Gladstone was too old a bird to be caught with this chaff, and his response to the miners is a model of how not to commit oneself on a point that may have an awkward sequel.

## PIG IRON AND STEEL.

### Great Britain's Production during the First Half of 1889.

The total production of pig iron in Great Britain, according to Mr. J. S. Jeans, secretary of the British Iron Trade Association, in the first six months of 1889 was 4,083,597 gross tons against 3,995,830 tons in the last half of 1888, and 3,902,804 tons in the first half of 1888. The increased production in the first half of 1889, as compared with either of the half years of 1888, does not correspond with the greatly increased activity of the iron and steel industries of Great Britain, and hence we find that there was a decrease in the stocks of unsold pig iron from December 31, 1888, to June 30, 1889, of 357,840 tons, and from June 30, 1888, to June 30, 1889, 449,993 tons. The stocks of pig iron held by makers and in warrant stores on June 30, 1889, amounted to 2,230,866 tons against 2,673,860 tons on June 30, 1888, and 2,588,708 tons on December 31, 1888.

The total production of Bessemer steel ingots in Great Britain in the first half of 1889 was 1,049,256 gross tons, against 961,818 tons in the last half of 1888, and 1,051,481 tons in the first half of 1888. The production of Bessemer steel rails in Great Britain during the first half of 1889 was 468,825 tons, against 491,909 tons in the second half of 1888, and 457,174 tons in the first half of 1888. These figures indicate that the Bessemer steel industry of great Britain has been practically stationary during the last three half years. In the whole year of 1888 the production of Bessemer steel ingots and Bessemer steel rails was somewhat less than in 1887. It is remarkable that the manufacture of Bessemer steel rails in Great Britain should make such slow progress in late years. The total production of open-hearth steel ingots in Great Britain in the first half of 1889 was 750,721 gross tons against 676,321 tons in the the second half of 1888, and 616,421 tons in the first half of 1888. This branch of the steel industry of Great Britain shows a large increase in production in the first half of 1889 over either of the two half years of 1888. The production of 1888 was itself largely in excess of that of 1887.

## SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

### Minneapolis Ministers Agree to Boycott Offending Journals.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—The Sunday newspaper question is attracting considerable attention from all the pastors and ministers in the city. An agreement has been drawn up by which it is hoped that a better Sunday observance may be secured. The paper is in the nature of a solemn agreement, made binding and already signed by a large number of the leading ministers in the city. The agreement among other things says: "We pledge ourselves to withhold our patronage of Sunday newspapers both in the matter of subscription and advertisements and will persuade other people as far as possible to take the same position. We do this believing the Sunday newspaper is the head and front of all Sabbath offending."

One minister connected with the movement said: "We mean business and are going to push this matter. You say there is a leading orthodox pastor in the city who is reported to have said that as long as he lives he will read Sunday papers. All right. Just let him refuse to sign this paper and see what effect it will have. I tell you he will have to come in out of the rain."

## AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, Dec. 18.—Austin Gibbons, the young light weight of Pattern, N. J., knocked out Mike Cushing, the 129 pound champion early this morning at a resort near Stamford, Conn. In the 24th round the battle was considered by authorities like John L. Sullivan, Joe Lannon Billy Madden, one of the most evenly contested and hard fought battles that has yet taken place in the east for years. The men entered the ring at 130 pounds. Cushing was the favorite in the betting before the start at 100 to 90, after even money had been offered on him and refused by the Patterson people. Toward the close offers of even money on Gibbons found no takers. Nearly four hundred persons were present, and probably $10,000 were wagered at the ring in side stakes. Skin gloves and Queensbury rules governed. Dominick McCaffery was referee. Cushing was seconded by Jack McAuliffe and Dan Gallagher his trainer, Jack Quinn and Chambers, light weight, seconded Gibbons, who was handled by his brother Jem. Cushing was seen drinking champagne at Kelly's Sixth avenue saloon just before midnight, and is said to have been intoxicated at his training ground yesterday. His best friends apprehended he was holding Gibbons too cheaply and they attribute his defeat to want of proper training. Gibbons was in splendid form when he appeared in the ring and made a great fight. In the 24th and last round Gibbons got in two full right-handers on Cushing's stomach. The second sent him down, as he could not use his broken arm as guard. He staggered to his feet with great gameness, but another smash of the same kind knocked him out completely.

SUSPICIOUS KILLING.

Oakland, Dec. 18.—Henry Solario, a capitalist who was shot in the abdomen a few weeks ago under suspicious circumstances, died to-day. It is stated his wife, whose suit for divorce against him was recently compromised, purchased the pistol with which he was killed to defend herself, as he had threatened to kill her after she had instituted the suit. The coroner is investigating.


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## LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District, viz.: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Waddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet thence S. W. 20 chains; thence N.W. 80 chains; thence S. E. 20 chains, or to the coast line; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

C. G. HOBSON.

Vancouver 10 th. Oct. 1889. Oct. 14-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the north-west corner of John Irving's claim; thence east forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less; thence following the shore line of Skeena River, Telegraph Passage, to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW.

November 11th, 1889. nov23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on the Skeena River, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the south-west corner of John Irving's claim; thence east seventeen chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains, more or less, along Willscroft's line; thence following the shore line of Skeena River, Telegraph Passage, to place of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

November 13th, 1889. J. A. LAIDLAW.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.

T. B. HELMCKEN.
THOS. FLEWIN.
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.

Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres.

JNO. IRVING.

Aug. 14th 1889. dec6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Howard district:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Richard Hadson and Lee's timber claim (Lot 45); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Hadson and Lee's leased land; thence south 420 chains more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 402 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence west 402 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 32,280 acres.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUF'G CO.
Per M. King.

Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov16

## THE OTHER INQUIRY.

### That is to Say the Inquiry Into the Inquiry—A Case of Interest.

London, Dec. 17.—The commissioners appointed by the Special Commission Act, 1888, to inquire and report upon the charges and allegations made against certain members of parliament in connection with the great Times-Parnell suit, assembled to-day, and have entered upon the preparation of their findings. The proceedings began on October 22, 1888, the investigation, which is one of the most memorable in English judicial annals, extending over a period of thirteen months. The dramatic interest of the inquiry largely centered in the persons of Major Le Caron and Richard Pigott. The former immortalized himself as the embodiment of all the craft, alertness and dexterous shrewdness to be sought for in a secret agent. The latter, after unnumbered perjuries, forced from him in the course of a pitiless cross-examination, confessed the forgery of the notorious letters, and blew his brains out in the Hotel des Ambassadeurs in Madrid. The total number of witnesses examined in the course of the investigation was 500, and to them 98,257 questions were put. The official report will fill 7,036 pages, and will be the biggest account of judicial proceedings ever published by the Stationery Office.

## DEATH OF WILLIAMS.

### The Well-Known Divine Passes Away After an Active Life.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, died to-day, aged 72 years.

John Æthurhald Williams was born in Carmarthen, Wales, Dec. 19, 1817. He removed to Canada in 1833, was ordained a minister of the Methodist Church in 1850, elected president of the London conference in 1874, was joint representative to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States in 1876, and was president of the united general conference in 1883 for the unification of the various branches of the Methodist Church in Canada. He was joint representative at the Centennial conference of the Methodist Church of the United States in 1884, and in 1885 was appointed General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada. Victoria University gave him the degree of D. D. in 1877.


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## LEGAL NOTICES.

# NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

*Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.*

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

# NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

## NOTICE.

**In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.**

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

# NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other securities for money, and dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec6

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

## SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,

### General Scavenger

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Boal & Gleeuman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug21 1y

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jy25 W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, I. M. of P.—Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

B. E. JOHNS, R. of R. & S. oct2

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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**REAL ESTATE TAX.**

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

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# MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

## STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Navigation Co., Ltd.

Time Table No. 11.

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 10 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

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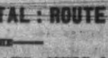

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## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

### News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Remember the Fancy Dress Ball at Oliver's Hall, Thursday night, the 19th inst.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—The run of the wrecked steamer Rustler is to be taken by the steamer Emma.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—Seattle's fire department chief is strictly enforcing the regulations of the fire by-law.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The steamer Signal is to take the place of the wrecked Idaho on the Victoria-Portland route.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and finest biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The public school children's concert in the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening must not be forgotten.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Several very handsome and costly residences are to be built in and around Victoria during the coming year.

—The blacksmith coal mine at Hamilton is turning out well, the quality being said to equal that of Cumberland.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The board of aldermen will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening to consider the bonusing of several important industries.

—Lots of snow is reported on the northern end of the island and the mainland. Victoria, however, still retains her aspect of spring.

—There are two feet of snow on the level at North Bend. It was snowing all day Monday and Monday night. There is splendid sleighing at Kamloops.

—We notice Lange & Co. are one of the largest firms at present, no doubt owing to the very reasonable prices asked for their beautiful and select stock of holiday goods.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, read rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—At Waitt's book store is to be found the most elegant assortment of holiday presents ever collected together under one roof. We cannot enumerate them. Call and see for yourself.

—Amelia (to wife)—What shall I buy you for an Xmas present this year, darling?

Wife—Why, one of those splendid pianos from Waitt & Co's warerooms, they keep the best instruments on the market.

## PERSONAL.

### Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Thos. Hooper, architect, arrived on the Islander from Vancouver.

Rev. J. E. Starr, who has been indisposed for several days, is out again.

Mrs. Isamm, of Seattle, nee Miss Emma Weiler, is visiting her former home in this city.

Arthur Heathorn and bride returned from their wedding tour by last night's Sound steamer.

Grand Master Muldrum of the I. O. O. F., returned from an official visit to Nanaimo lodges on to-day's train.

Herbert Kent came down from the Royal City on the Islander after delighting the citizens there at the Choral Union concert.

Miss Sarah Lovison, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. Levy, for the past five months, left for her home in Napa, Cal., by this morning's steamer.

The Musical Trio," Messrs. Sharpe, Brown and Lemby, returned from Nanaimo to-day where they gave a concert last evening. Mr. Brown took part in the Choral Society concert at Westminster on Tuesday evening and crossed over to Nanaimo from there.

## Marine.

The Discovery Steamboat Co. of Port Townsend, has filed its articles of incorporation.

The British ship Ledyard Brothers, Captain Richardson, cleared at Port Townsend for Hull, England, with a cargo of 128,874 tons of wheat valued at $95,000.

The British bark Chaseo, from Sydney, has arrived at Port Townsend and will load at Port Gamble and return.

The George W. Elder backed into the beach at Port Townsend lately to place a new blade in her propeller, but has not yet been able to place it as the tide has not yet run out sufficiently to uncover her wheels.

The schooners Kate and Mountain Chief were forced to put back to harbor owing to the high gales blowing lately. The former has a load of brick aboard for Port Townsend.

## Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

## Police Notes.

Only one case was before the police magistrate this morning, that of Charles Spenan, charged with vagrancy. The offence was proven, and Spenan was sent up for one month.

### A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Benefactor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him.

### The Islander.

The Islander left Vancouver at her usual hour yesterday but was forced to put into Roche Harbour, San Juan, last night on account of the high sea and strong wind. She remained there all night and arrived here at half-past seven this morning. After unloading and loading and also coaling up, she left for Vancouver about noon to-day to make a flying round trip and leave as usual to-morrow morning.

### A Little Girl's Death.

The remains of Dora Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Routledge, Yates street, were interred this afternoon. Funeral services were held at Christ Church Cathedral. The little girl died last night and was only seven and a half years of age and a very bright little Miss. Mrs. Routledge is at present on her way to Switzerland and will be grieved to hear of the lamentable occurrence. The cause of death was diphtheria, contracted it is thought by sleeping with another little girl friend from Nanaimo who was afflicted with it.

### Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6 J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

### The Western World.

The *Western World* will be the name of a new monthly magazine, published in Winnipeg by Mr. Acton Burrows, lately editor of the *Times*. The new magazine will be devoted to immigration.

### Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. dc3 1m

### Prohibition, Almost.

The city of New Westminster has now only two saloons within its district, the licensing board having refused applications for renewals. The prohibitionists in that section have very little to kick about evidently.

### A World Beater.

The plans and specifications for a new stern wheel steamer are being got out for Mr. J. Leary, of Seattle. The boat is to be built by Mr. Holland of the same city and is to be the fastest stern wheel steamer in the world.

### High School.

The third division will be examined to-morrow between 10 and 11; the second division between 11 and 12; the first division between 1:15 and 2:15 p. m., after which promotions will be announced. No special invitations will be issued, but all friends are welcome.

### Tacoma's Population.

The census of Tacoma, recently taken, has been suppressed by the civic authorities because it does not show the population to be as large as it has been claimed to be. The city directory has claimed 35,000, but the census takers could not find more than 23,0000.

### A Question of Responsibility.

A portion of the Odd Fellows and Masonic building, in New Westminster was leased a short time ago to a party who proposed to open a saloon. Rev. J. H. White forthwith pitched into the order for giving Mr. Tearney the lease, and now people are pitching into him.

### A Mill Suspends.

It will be learned with general regret of the suspension of the Commercial Mills, False Creek, owned by Messrs. Leamy & Kyle. A meeting of creditors has been called for Monday, Dec. 23rd. The cause of suspension is due to low-ness of prices and over-production for local supply.

### Theatrical.

The Hyers Sisters and company will arrive from the east this evening on the Olympian and open in their favorite play "Out of Bondage." The play is one in which they have made a reputation and depicts life in the south before and after the war. A great deal of special business is introduced in the play which is said to be both new and unique.

### The Southeast Gale.

The heavy southeast gale last night made a terrific howling through the streets and across the waters of the Straits. It blew too heavy in fact for the gallant steamer Islander to face, and it was half past seven this morning before she put in an appearance. It is reported that no trace of the wreck of the steamer Idaho is now left, as the heavy seas have beaten her to pieces.

### In Good Time.

The board of aldermen are to be complimented on the expeditious way the city's business was transacted last night, it being but a few minutes past nine p. m. when the motion to adjourn was put and carried. The punctuality with which the members of the board took their seats, was also a matter of favorable comment. It almost seems a pity that now the board has got fairly down to business after a year's experience should now be broken up.

### Water for Seattle.

A survey has been made by engineers for the running of the pipe line between Seattle and Rock creek in the Spring Hill reservoir in Seattle. Very careful topographical maps have been made of the route. Special cases might, however, arise, but in general, the result would be as I have stated, thus saving much time and trouble.

Q.—This now applies in so far as the Tacoma and N. P. R. are concerned. Would the same order apply to the U. P. R. and its terminus at Portland?

A.—Yes. I am now in communication with the agent of the U. P. R. here on that point.

Q.—Then I am to understand that the Canadian customs officer in American ports will be something of a consular agent, is he not?

A.—Hardly that. He is more of an official witness, charged with the duty of breaking Canada customs seals and countersigning the Canada customs papers necessary for the goods and entitling them to the rapid and free delivery I referred to.

Q.—Who will pay the officers?

A.—The railways concerned in every case. No fees will be allowed or collected, a sum being fixed for the official's salary, and the railway refunding that amount to the department.

Q.—Do you think the method will work well.

A.—I do, as it has worked in the past in the interests of the public since its inception east. I am able to-say that it is also satisfactory to the general officers of the roads, and to shippers of goods, as they all testify that their experience of it has been favorable.

Q.—Is not that method calculated to in a measure, decrease the trade of the C. P. R., opening as it does easy routes for transhipment of Canadian goods over American lines, which are closely competing for the growing western trade?

A.—This can only be proved by experience. Such transfers of freight being approved of by treaty, the regulations have been made to protect it while in transit, and to burden as little as possible the mercantile public.

Q.—Then the Canadian Government is not directly partial to the C. P. R.?

A.—Not the customs department or through its operations in trade. All the department's executive powers are carried out with strict neutrality.

After thanking Mr. Young for his kindness in according the information, THE TIMES reporter withdrew.

### Fine Bred Horses.

One stallion and three horses for Major Dupont arrived from Toronto by the Islander this morning in charge of a keeper. The premier of the lot is a three year old stallion, originally bred in Ireland, whose value is placed at £400. It is a very docile animal and adapted to a carriage. One other horse is a racer, and the two others are roadsters. The whole lot are very fine looking and were much admired by those who saw them.

### Changes Name and Owners.

The American schooner Mollie Adams has been purchased by a local company formed of practical seal hunters, and has been registered at the customs here as the schooner "E. B. Marvin," of Victoria, of 123.43 gross tons; registered tonnage 117.26; length 98 feet 2 inches; beam 24 feet 4 inches; depth 8 feet 8 inches. The E. B. Marvin is a solidly built vessel with oak beams and frames, and should prove a very profitable vessel to her owners, as they are all hard working men, and in a good ship should get a large catch of seals. The Marvin will be hauled on the Star ways soon, and be rapidly got ready for sea.

### Gratis.

For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases.

### The Latest Craze.

The craze that is now agitating the people of New York and Boston is the boat puzzle. It is said to be filling the lunatic asylums of those cities to overflowing; on sale at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street. dc6 tf

## WHAT SHIP IS WRECKED?

### Capt. Bendrodt of the Tug Pilot Sights Wreckage.

The tug Pilot, Capt. Bendrot, arrived in port shortly after midnight from Cape Flattery, which point she left early in the evening, she having towed the ship Commodore, coal laden, to sea from Departure Bay.

On the return trip of the Pilot, when about four miles inside the Cape, Capt. Bendrodt sighted a lot of floating lumber. Owing to the darkness he at first thought it was kelp, but the heavy sticks soon showed flashing in the mad sea which was raised by the heavy southeast gale. The time of sighting the first lot of drift was about 6 o'clock. A few minutes past 6 another lot was run across, the last being acres in extent, the surface of the sea being covered with floating timbers and planks. Capt. Bendrot steered the Pilot up close to the mass of drift, and made it out to be freshly-cut lumber, but the darkness was too thick to distinguish any marks upon it. Captain Bendrodt is of the opinion that the wreckage is from some lumber laden vessel which has either jettisoned her cargo or been driven on the rocks and broken up. The quantity of drift, he says, was something great, and from this it is assumed that a whole cargo of lumber has been tossed to the mercy of the angry waves.

The weather off the cape has been something fearful lately, Capt. Bendrodt saying that he has seldom seen it worse. On the trip up from the cape last night the gallant tug Pilot had a rough time, seas making a clean breach over her after Race Rocks was rounded. She proudly held her way, in spite of the wind, although a terrible sea was running. The captain and crew of the Pilot are justly proud of this steamer as she has proven herself to be staunch and strong.

## BONDED FREIGHT QUESTION.

### Interview With Inspector Young—The New Regulation.

A representative of THE TIMES this morning had a conversation with Inspector Young of the Canadian customs in reference to the interview of Col. Prior, M. P., with Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs at Ottawa, when the minister said the N. P. R. would have to pay a Canadian customs officer to be stationed at Tacoma. Mr. Young was asked to answer several questions relative to the matter, and expressing his willingness to do so, the following conversation ensued:

Rep.—Is this practice of having customs officers in foreign ports in force elsewhere?

Mr. Young—Yes, by both American and Canadian governments, as a matter of revenue protection at all points where goods in transit are transferred from car to car, or from cars to vessels.

Q.—Can you mention similar instances?

A.—Yes. Canadian officers are stationed, and have been for some time past, at Duluth, Minn., Minnesota transfer station at Merriam Park, Minn., near St. Paul; at Chicago, and at other points. United States officers are also stationed at Winnipeg and Vancouver for the same business, and at all points where transfers are made.

Q.—Is the order in council necessitating this of recent date?

A.—No. It is of the date of December, 1883, having been in operation at all points east of Duluth since then. Last spring it was put in force to cover transports by the N. P. R. of special freight via Duluth, bound for Manitoba, and at the Minnesota Transfer Station. This order covers all freight carried by the N.P. R. and the Jim Hill road to Manitoba.

Q.—What advantage to importers here will it be if this regulation is enforced at Tacoma?

A.—The advantage to importers here, as in Winnipeg, will be a rapid delivery of such freight immediately on arrival at this port.

Q.—What do you mean by "rapid delivery?"

A.—All goods arriving, covered by a special manifest, marked and known as "A. No. 11," which will be verified at points of transfer, will allow our officers here to grant immediate delivery without the entry or visit to the customs house by importers. Special cases might, however, arise, but in general, the result would be as I have stated, thus saving much time and trouble.

Q.—This now applies in so far as the Tacoma and N. P. R. are concerned. Would the same order apply to the U. P. R. and its terminus at Portland?

A.—Yes. I am now in communication with the agent of the U. P. R. here on that point.

Q.—Then I am to understand that the Canadian customs officer in American ports will be something of a consular agent, is he not?

A.—Hardly that. He is more of an official witness, charged with the duty of breaking Canada customs seals and countersigning the Canada customs papers necessary for the goods and entitling them to the rapid and free delivery I referred to.

Q.—Who will pay the officers?

A.—The railways concerned in every case. No fees will be allowed or collected, a sum being fixed for the official's salary, and the railway refunding that amount to the department.

Q.—Do you think the method will work well.

A.—I do, as it has worked in the past in the interests of the public since its inception east. I am able to-say that it is also satisfactory to the general officers of the roads, and to shippers of goods, as they all testify that their experience of it has been favorable.

Q.—Is not that method calculated to in a measure, decrease the trade of the C. P. R., opening as it does easy routes for transhipment of Canadian goods over American lines, which are closely competing for the growing western trade?

A.—This can only be proved by experience. Such transfers of freight being approved of by treaty, the regulations have been made to protect it while in transit, and to burden as little as possible the mercantile public.

Q.—Then the Canadian Government is not directly partial to the C. P. R.?

A.—Not the customs department or through its operations in trade. All the department's executive powers are carried out with strict neutrality.

After thanking Mr. Young for his kindness in according the information, THE TIMES reporter withdrew.

### Fine Bred Horses.

One stallion and three horses for Major Dupont arrived from Toronto by the Islander this morning in charge of a keeper. The premier of the lot is a three year old stallion, originally bred in Ireland, whose value is placed at £400. It is a very docile animal and adapted to a carriage. One other horse is a racer, and the two others are roadsters. The whole lot are very fine looking and were much admired by those who saw them.

### Changes Name and Owners.

The American schooner Mollie Adams has been purchased by a local company formed of practical seal hunters, and has been registered at the customs here as the schooner "E. B. Marvin," of Victoria, of 123.43 gross tons; registered tonnage 117.26; length 98 feet 2 inches; beam 24 feet 4 inches; depth 8 feet 8 inches. The E. B. Marvin is a solidly built vessel with oak beams and frames, and should prove a very profitable vessel to her owners, as they are all hard working men, and in a good ship should get a large catch of seals. The Marvin will be hauled on the Star ways soon, and be rapidly got ready for sea.

### Gratis.

For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases.

### The Latest Craze.

The craze that is now agitating the people of New York and Boston is the boat puzzle. It is said to be filling the lunatic asylums of those cities to overflowing; on sale at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street. dc6 tf


### Ladies

Examine the "Wenkenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

### The Idaho.

During the gale of last night the stranded Idaho shifted her position, swinging around. Seafaring men seem to think that the vessel could be saved, or might have been, with a little activity in the first instance.

### Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GRIBBEL, 84 Govt. Street.

### A Woman Blind Drunk.

The police to-day found an old woman lying on the sidewalk on Yates street above Quadra street, in a state of that perfect intoxication called "blind drunk." In addition she was in a state of undress. She lay all through the heavy downpour which occurred shortly before noon, and was found to be completely wet through. An express waggon was necessary to take her to gaol, when it was found that she was the same old woman, Mrs. Prier, on account of whom a man named Dudley was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years for rape (?), at the last assizes.

In this connection it may be stated that a petition is being gotten up asking for clemency in Dudley's case.

### Commencing To-Morrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. PONTEMAN.

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### Passengers Arriving.

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